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SUBJECT: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 45

MOZAMBIQUE SANCTIONS OFFSET --

TANZANIANS PREPARED A DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ON MOZAMBIQUE SANCTIONS OFFSET. THE BRITISH INDICATE THAT AT LEAST THREE REVISIONS ARE POSSIBLE: INCLUSION OF A CALL FOR A UN EXPERT TO TRAVEL TO MOZAMBIQUE TO EVALUATE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS; INCLUSION OF TARGET FIGURE TO BE CONTRIBUTED (BRITISH PREFER TO AVOID THIS); AND ADDITION OF SOME REFERENCE TO RHODESIAN "AGGRESSION." THE AFRICAN GROUP PLANS TO REQUEST INFORMAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS ON MOZAMBIQUE SANCTIONS OFFSET MARCH 15, WITH FORMAL COUNCIL MEETINGS ON MARCH 16 AND 17. MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO IS NOW EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK MARCH 11. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 947, 948, 949)

SOUTH AFRICAN "AGGRESSION" IN ANGOLA --

MODERATES ATTENDING AFRICAN GROUP MEETING RESISTED RADICALS' CALL FOR ALL FOREIGN MINISTERS TO ATTEND THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON SOUTH AFRICAN "AGGRESSION" IN ANGOLA, SAYING THAT LEAD TIME IS TOO SHORT AND SUCH TRAVEL MIGHT NOT BE "USEFUL." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 948)

SAHARA --

SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY AND SWEDISH PERM REP RYDBECK DETERMINED THAT ALTHOUGH IT IS A "THIN THREAD," APPLICABLE GA RESOLUTIONS STILL CONSTITUTE A MANDATE FOR RYDBECK'S SAHARA MISSION. ACCORDINGLY, RYDBECK PLANS TO DEPART NEW YORK MARCH 14 AND VISIT NOUAKCHOTT, RABAT, MADRID, AND ALGIERS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 943)

JERUSALEM HOLY PLACES --

FOLLOWING DECISION OF ISLAMIC UN DELEGATIONS TO APPROACH THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE AQSA MOSQUE SITUATION RATHER THAN TAKING IT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WALDHEIM MET TWICE WITH ISLAMIC DELEGATIONS AND ONCE WITH ISRAELI PERM REP HERZOG. UN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT WALDHEIM EXPRESSED CONFIDENTIAL

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"GRAVE CONCERN" TO THE ISLAMIC GROUP OVER INCIDENTS IN JERUSALEM HOLY PLACES, AND INDICATED HE WOULD FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID HERZOG ASSURED THE SECRETARY GENERAL THAT ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN TO PROTECT THE HOLY PLACES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 945)

UNRWA --

UNRWA COMMISSIONER GENERAL SIR JOHN RENNIE, IN REPORTING TO THE UNRWA WORKING GROUP MARCH 10 ON UNRWA'S FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1976, SAID THE GENERAL FINANCIAL SITUATION REMAINS CRITICAL, WITH \$50 MILLION DEFICIT ANTICIPATED IN 1976. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT CUT BACK OPERATIONS NOW BECAUSE TO DO SO WOULD CUT HEAVILY INTO EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND DISRUPT SCHOOL YEAR, AND IT WAS HIS OPINION UNRWA PROGRAM COULD NOT SURVIVE IF THE SCHOOL PROGRAM WAS CUT. HOWEVER, IF THE DEFICIT WAS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY ELIMINATED BY MAY HE WOULD HAVE TO CEASE DISTRIBUTION OF FLOUR. RENNIE PROPOSED THAT: UN APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS; THE SYG BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE FUND RAISING EFFORT; ADVISORY COMMITTEE BE INFORMED OF THE FUND APPEAL; AND RESULTS BE REPORTED THE LATTER PART OF MAY, WHICH WILL BE THE POINT OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS. ANY REDUCTIONS IN UNRWA'S PROJECTED EXPENSES WOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL JUNE 30 AND WOULD DEPEND UPON THE RESULTS OF THE APPEAL. RENNIE PROPOSED TO APPROACH PREVIOUS DONOR COUNTRIES AND OTHERS AND SAID THE PLO PROMISED TO BE HELPFUL. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 950)

SUMMARY RECORDS FOR PALESTINE COMMITTEE --

THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES MARCH 11 WILL CONSIDER, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUEST BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THAT IT BE PROVIDED WITH SUMMARY RECORDS OF ITS FUTURE MEETINGS (WHICH WERE NOT EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED IN RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COMMITTEE). EGYPTIANS APPROACHED MISOFF TO PLEAD FOR US COOPERATION, AND EXPRESSED HOPE SOLUTION WOULD BE POSSIBLE UNDER WHICH CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES, NOTING THAT MAJORITY FAVOR SUMMARY RECORDS, WOULD FIND THAT THE "SENSE OF THE COMMITTEE" WAS THAT THEY SHOULD BE PROVIDED. BRITISH AND CANADIANS AGREE WITH USUN THAT IT DOES NOT
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APPEAR TO BE WITHIN THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES TO ADVISE OR DIRECT THE SECRETARIAT ON A MATTER OF THIS KIND. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 939)

ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION --

THE BRITISH INFORMED USUN THAT REFERENCE TO "RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION" IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE DRAFT EC-9 MESSAGE TO THE APARTHEID COMMITTEE ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IS INTENDED TO AVOID ANY AMBIGUITY OVER EC-9 POSITION CONCERNING ZIONISM AND RACISM. TO A DEGREE IT COULD BE ARGUED THAT IT CREATES, RATHER THAN AVOIDS, AMBIGUITY. THE BRITISH WENT ON, HOWEVER, TO EXPLAIN THAT THE WORDING IS "TYPICAL" RESULT OF HYBRID LEGAL WORK OF THE NINE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 946)

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ALLEGATIONS OF GUYANESE SUPPORT FOR CUBAN VENTURES --

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GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER SENT A NOTE TO THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER REBUFFING ALLEGATIONS OF GUYANESE SUPPORT TO CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA. BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVE CORREA DO COSTA TOLD AMB BENNETT THAT NUMBER THREE MAN IN BRAZILIAN UN MISSION, COLLOR, IS BEING SENT TO GEORGETOWN TO SERVE AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRS OF BRAZILIAN EMBASSY FOR TWO MONTHS, AND HE IMPLIED STRONGLY THAT SUCH AN EXPERIENCED MAN WAS BEING SENT TO OBTAIN AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING ANY GUYANESE-CUBAN COLLABORATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 944)

GUYANESE REPRESENTATION --

MISOFF HAS HEARD RUMORS THAT STOBY, GUYANESE DEPUTY UN REPRESENTATIVE, WILL BE NAMED GUYANESE AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 931)

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UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MACBRIDE --

WHEN ASKED AT UN PRESS BRIEFING WHY MACBRIDE HAD NOT BEEN REPRIMANDED BEFORE ON SIMILAR STATEMENTS, UN SPOKESMAN REPLIED MACBRIDE HAD GONE FURTHER ON THIS OCCASION. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY WHETHER WALDHEIM OR ANY OF HIS PREDECESSORS EVER BEFORE HAD REPRIMANDED ANY OF HIS OFFICERS, SPOKESMAN CALLED ATTENTION TO LONG STANDING PRACTICE OF ALL SENIOR SECRETARIAT MEMBERS COORDINATING PUBLIC STATEMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL. WALDHEIM, WHO HAD ASKED MACBRIDE TO FORWARD TEXTS OF HIS STATEMENTS AND ADVISED HIM IN FUTURE TO COORDINATE HIS STATEMENTS WITH HEADQUARTERS, HAD ACTED ON INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM MACBRIDE IN LUSAKA AND NOT FROM PRESS REPORTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. (USUN 927)

NORTH KOREAN PRESS CONFERENCE --

AT MARCH 5 PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN HEADQUARTERS, NORTH KOREANS HANDED OUT COPIES OF PYONGYANG'S MARCH 4 LETTER TO "THE PARLIAMENTS AND GOVERNMENTS OF ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD," WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, STATED WAR COULD BREAK OUT AT ANY TIME IN KOREA AND CALLED ON ADDRESSEES TO "RESOLUTELY CONDEMN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES

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FOR THEIR ADVENTUROUS WAR PROVOCATION MANEUVERS..."

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, KOREANS SAID THE LETTER WAS SENT
TO "ALL PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD"
(IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THIS EXCLUDED THE US). ASKED WHY THE MATTER
WAS NOT BROUGHT BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, KOREANS REPLIED
THAT "PAST EXPERIENCE WAS THAT THIS KIND OF QUESTION CANNOT
EFFECTIVELY BE DEALT WITH BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL."
(USUN 941)

FALKLAND ISLANDS --

THE SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED THE TEXT OF A LETTER
TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 FROM THE UK PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE WHICH REFERS TO AN ARGENTINE LETTER CONCERNING
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, REVIEWS THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND
IN DETAIL, AND EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT ALL DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN THE UK AND ARGENTINA CONCERNING THE FALKLANDS CAN
BE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY BY CONTINUING THE DISCUSSIONS PREVIOUSLY
UNDERTAKEN UNDER GA RESOLUTIONS. (USUN 934)

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